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FRANCISCUS J M DERKS ET AL.

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CLAIMS		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
REMAINING	HIGHEST NO.			
AFTER AMENDMENT	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			
TOTAL	25	-	25 = 0	\$ 18.00 = \$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	-	3 = 0	\$ 86.00 = \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.				
CLAIM			\$ 290.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 0.00

### FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, for the above-identified application, amendments and/or remarks submitted herewith include:

- Amendments to the Claims with a complete claim listing; and
- Remarks and arguments.